GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1879
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
HARVESTING OF RAIN WATER
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has initiated any steps to promote rain water harvesting in the country;

(b) if so, the number of projects launched in every State for the purpose; and

(c) the assistance sanctioned/released to each State Government during the last three years to implement rain water harvesting projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) Water being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to plan, finance and execute scheme for augmenting water resources, including rain water harvesting. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) is providing technical assistance to State Governments to promote rain water harvesting. CGWB is organising training courses on "Rain Water Harvesting including Roof Top Rain Water harvesting" and mass awareness programmes throughout the country, which are attended by representatives of State Government also. During IX Plan, CGWB had taken up demonstrative rainwater harvesting and recharge projects in the country under its Central Sector Scheme on 'Study of Recharge to Ground Water'. Under this scheme, a total number of 174 projects were approved for implementation in 27 States/Union Territories, at a cost of Rs. 35.81 crore. State-wise details of the number of projects approved and the funds allocated under the scheme are given in enclosed Annexure.

ANNEXURE

(REFERENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1879 FOR 03.03.2003)

DETAILS OF THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS APPROVED AND THE FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER THE CENTRAL GI WATER BOARD'S SCHEME ON 'STUDY OF RECHARGE TO GROUND WATER'

S. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of projects approved	Funds allocated (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.55
2.	Assam	1	63.50
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	20.00
4.	Bihar	2	10.52
5.	Gujarat	3	20.05
6.	Haryana	8	107.17
7	Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65
8.	Jharkhand	5	25.73
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8	78.96

10.	Karnataka	2	43.30
11.	Kerala	13	88.18
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5	53.85
13.	Maharashtra	4	126.63
14.	Meghalaya	1	20.32
15.	Mizoram	1	28.00
16.	Nagaland	3	116.43
17.	Orissa	8	1473.54
18.	Punjab	17	361.92
19.	Rajasthan	18	135.66
20.	Tamil Nadu	10	176.41
21.	Uttar Pradesh	10	142.57
22.	Uttaranchal	1	2.00
23.	West Bengal	7	156.99
24.	NCT of Delhi	18	96.07
25.	A & Nicobar Islands	3	12.92
26.	Lakshadweep	2	19.85
27.	Chandigarh	7	64.23

TOTAL: 174 3581.00